FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 9, 1995

SUBJECT: **HB 1287 - SB 1580**

This bill, if enacted, will amend existing TCA, Title 38, Chapter 6, Part 1 to require that the TBI Fraud Control Unit investigate all claims pertaining to criminal fraud in the TennCare Program in the same manner that they are investigated in the Medicaid Program as required by federal law.

Since the TennCare Program is an alternative to the Medicaid Program, the Bureau of TennCare currently reports any suspected cases of fraud immediately to the TBI for investigation.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be minimal.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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